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WHEAT YIELDS IN SHENSI -- Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 5 Jun 53

The Nan-ch'eng Special Administrative District has over one million mou of wheat from which an average of 180 catties per mou was obtained.

180 In Pao-chi Special Administrative District, eight hsiens also averaged  
catties of wheat per mou, an increase of 10 percent over 1952.

In the Wei-nan Special Administrative District, in ten hsiens, including Hua Hsien, Hua-yin Hsien, and Pai-shui hsien, the average yield per mou was 169 catties, an increase of 30 percent over 1952.

Almost 3 million mou of land were sown with improved seed. Pi-ma No 1 and No 6028 improved seeds are especially productive. Pi-ma No 1 yields average about 300 catties per mou.

Shensi Province has over 23 million mou of wheat land, an increase of 4.5 percent over 1952.

WHEAT YIELDS IN SINKIANG -- Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 16 Aug 53

The military crops production units of the Sinkiang Military District have over 500,000 mou of wheat under cultivation. It is estimated that the over 287,000 mou of winter wheat will yield 43,266,100 catties of wheat in 1952, averaging 151 catties per mou and showing an increase of 13.5 percent in production per unit of area. The highest yields per mou will average 1,100 catties.

Spring wheat yields from 210,000 mou of wheat land were estimated to be about 24,648,000 catties. In certain areas, yields were averaging about 800 catties per mou; in high production areas yields were 1,200 catties per mou.

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Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 10 Sep 53

The Second Ch'u of Ch'ien-te Hsien had 11,000 mou of winter wheat under cultivation in 1953, approximately an 8 percent increase in cultivated area as compared to 1952.

K'u-ch'e Hsien had over 300,000 mou of winter wheat under cultivation in 1953.

Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 20 Sep 53

The Third Ch'u, Ch'ang-chi Hsien, plans to have 18,000 mou of winter wheat under cultivation during the 1953-54 season.

Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 25 Sep 53

The Eighth Hsiang, Fifth Ch'u, Ch'i-t'ai Hsien, had 4,170 mou of spring wheat and 596 mou of winter wheat under cultivation. An average of 260 catties of wheat per mou was expected, an increase of 90 catties per mou over 1952.

MIXED GRAINS IN SINKIANG -- Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 19 Aug 53

The PLA agricultural production units in Sinkiang had over 170,000 mou of mixed grains (corn, kaoliang, etc.) under cultivation. According to preliminary estimates, the 1953 yields were expected to be 213 catties per mou, which would be a 30 percent increase over 1952 (in 1952 yields were 164 catties per mou).

GRAPES IN SINKIANG -- Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 19 Aug 53

Abundant grape yields are expected in T'u-lu-fan Hsien, Sinkiang. According to estimates, the 29,915 mou of grapes are expected to yield about 500,000 catties of dried grapes. Highest yields are expected to be about 150 catties of dried grapes per mou.

VEGETABLES IN SINKIANG -- Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 23 Sep 53

Ho-p'ing Hsiang of the Urumchi suburbs had abundant vegetable crops in 1953. Spring and fall vegetables sold amounted to over 6.5 million catties, and the income from these sales was 6.65 billion yuan. There was a 15 percent increase in the output as compared to 1952.

FOOD CROPS IN MONGOLIA -- Kuei-sui, Nei-meng-ku Jih-pao, 3 Aug 53

In the summer of 1953, K'o-tso-hou Ch'i in the inner Mongolia Autonomous Region had 122,245 hectares of crops under cultivation. Of this amount, over 70 percent was planted to early crops.

FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL CROP PRODUCTION IN CENTRAL-SOUTH CHINA -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 30 Nov 53

The Central-South China food and cotton crop production for 1953 were 4.47 percent and 5.12 percent, respectively, greater than in 1952. The food crop area was 512 million mou in 1953. Total food crop production in 1953 was one third of

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the entire nation's production. The grain output was 46.83 percent of the national production, wheat 5 percent. Ginned cotton production was 620 million shih-tan [one shih-tan equals 50 kilograms]. Tobacco production in Honan was 32.86 percent of 1952 production.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 2 Nov 53

It is estimated that the 1953 late rice crop in the Central-South Administrative Area will exceed that of 1952 by some 5 percent. The important late rice harvests of Kwangtung and Kwangsi will better than the 1952 by some 8 percent.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 17 Nov 53

From 10 August to 11 September 1953, the Wu-hu (Anhwei) Cooperatives bought 21,316,432 catties of rice.

NEW PRESSES FOR SOYBEAN OIL -- Kuei-sui, Nei-meng-ku Jih-pao, 2 Sep 53

The Wu-lan-hao-t'e Provision Company plant has installed new hot presses for extracting soybean oil. Production has been raised to an average of 12.87 catties of oil per 100 catties of beans.

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